

lead to the conception of a male child. A half
 A'dakam
 measure of milk cooked with Ashvagandha and
 clarified
 butter should be taken by a woman desiring
 male offspring ;
 by taking Vyosha and Kesharam with clarified
 butter even a
 a sterile woman may enjoy the pleasures of
 motherhood.
 Milk cooked in combination with the roots of
 Kusha, Kasha,
 Urubak and Gokshura and sweetened with sugar
 should be
 employed for the alleviation of uterine or
 abdominal colic
 of pregnant women. Plasters of Pathf,
 Langali, Apft-
 mirga, or Kutaja applied to the surface of the
 repro-
 ductive organ of an *enciente* lead to a speedy
 and easy
 parturition. Potions containing Yavakshara and
 decoctions
 of Dashamulam tend to remove all post-
 parturient pain,.
 Powders of Shali rice taken with milk should be
 regarded
 as possessed of a highly galactogougic virtue.
 For the
 purification of the milk of a wet nurse the
 expressed juice of
 Vidari flowers or of Karpasa roots, or Mudga
 soup, which
 acts as an elixir, may be given with advantage. A
 lambative
 composed of Kushtha, Vach, Abhayi, Brahmi, and
 Madhukam
 pasted together and mixed with honey and
 clarified butter
 should be given to a babe for the purpose of
 improving its intel-
 lect and complexion, and of increasing the
 duration of its life.
 In the absence of mother's milk, goat's milk or
 cow's milk may
 be safely given to a child ; and a swelling about its
 umbilicus
 should be alleviated by fomenting the part with a
 piece of

heated clay. A compound 'of iron, Mustakam, and
 AtivishS.
 should be administered in fever with cough and
 vomiting ; a
 decoction of Musta, Shunthi, Visha, Aruna,
 and .Kutaja
⁴ proves curative in dysentery. A compound of
 Vyosha,
 Matulunga and honey cures hic-cough and
 vomiting. A
 compound of Kushtham, Indra-yava, Siddhartha,
 Nisha and
 Durvi proves efficacious in all forms of cutaneous
 affections ;
 and a bath in a decotion of Mahamunditi'ki and
 UdichyS.
 proves beneficial in deseases due to the influences
 of malign-
 ant planets. The body of such a patient
 should be